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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0593

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SUBJ: COLONEL QADHAFI TAKES TOUGH LINE WITH ARAB STATES

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED MAY 5 THAT COLONEL QADHAFI HAD SUMMONED ON MAY 4 CONSECUTIVELY AMBASSADOR OF SAUDI ARABIA, AMBASSADOR OF THE UAE AND THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF KUWAIT FOR DISCUSSIONS OF REGIONAL AFFAIRS. PRESS CARRIED NO DETAILS OF DISCUSSIONS. SUBSEQUENTLY, EGYPTIAN CHARGE ADELL STATED (ADELL'S COMMENTS MUST ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUSLY TAKEN) THAT PURPOSE OF SUMMONS WAS TO DENOUNCE THE ASSISTANCE THESE COUNTRIES WERE PROVIDING EGYPT. ADELL CLAIMS THAT QADHAFI INDICATED TO THE DIPLOMATS THAT LIBYA REGARDED SUCH AID AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT. UAE AMBASSADOR
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WAS ESPECIALLY CASTIGATED FOR UAE'S ROLE IN SIDING WITH SAUDIS IN OPEC PRICE DISPUTE AND INFORMED, ACCORDING TO ADELL, THAT THE UAE WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A PUPPET OF SAUDIS AND THAT LIBYA WAS CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING AMBASSADOR.

2. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA

WAS CALLED IN MY MAJOR JALLUD LAST WEEK TO HEAR THE
DISPLEASURE OF THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT OVER REMARKS
CRITICAL OF LIBYA ATTRIBUTED TO KING HASSAN IN HIS
RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE. THE MOROCCAN WAS INFORMED
THAT IF THESE REMARKS WERE NOT SOON WITHDRAWN RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD DETERIORATE SHARPLY.

3. QADHAFI HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED TO CONTINUE AN
AGGRESSIVE AND BELLIGERENT POLICY TOWARD FRIENDS OR
SUPPORTERS OF EGYPT. UNPRECEDENTED HARSH WORDS,
HOWEVER, ERODE FURTHER HIS RELATIONS WITH BROTHER
ARAB STATES.
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